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Ms. Nanette Edwards, Executive Director State of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Ms. Edwards:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) held its regularly scheduled business meeting on August 25, 2021. During the meeting, the Commission was presented the consideration of an allowable ex parte briefing from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS).

Pursuant to Commission Directive Order 2021-592 issued August 25, 2021, the Commission invites ORS to hold a briefing regarding ORS' oversight of the South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), to include a high-level overview of Santee Cooper and any special information the Commission may need to know about Santee Cooper's operations and also to have an update on the statutory authority given to the Commission in terms of the Commission's responsibilities going forward. The Commission scheduled this briefing for December 2, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Should another date be more practical for ORS' schedule, please offer your suggestion. Our technical staff is available to send invitations to participants preferring to appear virtually.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding the scheduling and further, the oversight of Santee Cooper.

With warm regards,

Jocelyn Boyd

Chief Clerk/Executive Director